

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) An airport display method, comprising the steps of:
providing data related to an airport;
reconfiguring a zoom characteristic from an initial maximum zoom value to a new final maximum value such that different types of airports may be displayed with a single display device; and
displaying different views of the airport using the reconfigured zoom characteristics;
and
selecting a portion of the airport to be displayed.

11. (Currently Amended) The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the steps of:
a first step of displaying the airport in ~~the~~ a window according to a first predefined zoom degree corresponding to general navigation including a full display of the airport;
a second step of displaying the airport in the window according to a second predefined zoom degree corresponding to proximity navigation including a plurality of details of the airport; and
a third step of displaying the airport in the window according to a third predefined zoom degree corresponding to airport details required for precision taxiing.

12. (Currently Amended) The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:
automatically reconfiguring the display such that a moving vehicle on the airport that includes the display is displayed in a center of ~~the~~ a window.

13. (Currently Amended) The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:
displaying predefined portions of the airport in a cyclic manner based on the reconfigured zoom characteristics ~~selections of the selecting step.~~

14. (Original) The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

automatically displaying the entire airport on the window upon selection of the automatically displaying step and to redisplay a portion of the airport being displayed prior to selection of the automatically displaying step upon another selection of the automatically displaying step.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

displacing a view of the airport being displayed on the window in horizontal and vertical directions so as to display other portions of the airport.

17. (Currently Amended) The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

displaying two different views of the airport corresponding to different reconfigured zoom characteristics ~~degrees of zoom~~ in a continuous manner such that a change from ~~the a~~ first reconfigured zoom characteristics ~~degree of zoom~~ to the a second reconfigured zoom characteristics ~~degree of zoom~~ appears continuous to an operator viewing the display.

18. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10,
wherein the reconfiguring step comprises a parameterization of the zoom values.

19. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10,
wherein the reconfiguring step comprises reconfiguring according to at least one of a size and a complexity of the airport.

20. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10,
wherein the reconfiguring step comprises reconfiguring according to both a size and a complexity of the airport.

21. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

automatically reconfiguring the display such that any moving vehicle on the airport can be displayed in a center of a window.

22. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

automatically reconfiguring the display such that a portion corresponding to a predefined point in the airport is displayed in a center of a window.

23. (New) The airport display method according to claim 21, further comprising the step of

displacing a portion of the airport displayed in the window.

24. (New) The airport display method according to claim 22, further comprising the step of

displacing the portion of the airport displayed in the window.

25. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10,
wherein the display device is a portable computer.

26. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10,
wherein the step of displaying said different views of the airport is performed in a rose mode.

27. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10,
wherein the step of displaying said different views of the airport is performed in an arc mode.

28. (New) The airport display method according to claim 10,
wherein the d step of displaying said different views of the airport is performed in a plan mode.